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- b.  Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

9.  37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement
 

- Power of Attorney

10.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

11.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
 

- Copies of IDS Citations

12.  Preliminary Amendment

13.  White Advance Serial No. Postcard

14.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

15.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

16.  Other: Request for Priority; International Search Report

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of International Application No.: PCT/JP00/03835

Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit:

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a  Continuation  Division  Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
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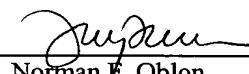
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**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY**

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Full benefit of the filing date of International Application Number PCT/JP00/03835, filed June 13, 2000, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.

Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>APPLICATION NUMBER</b>	<b>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</b>
JAPAN	11-168948	JUNE 15, 1999
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Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.

(A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and

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